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APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>	TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages [10]]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets [1]]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets [2]]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* [] Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) [] Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ☐ Other: a)
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Alain LE MARCHAND
New U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application Filed: Herewith
Claiming Priority of French Patent Application No. 03.00313 Filed:
January 13, 2003
"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OBTAINING A LOW-NOISE
OPTICAL SIGNAL" Attorney Docket No. LE MARCHAND

SIR:

We enclose herewith:

- [X] Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter;
- [X] New U.S. Patent Application Including Specification (7 p), Claims (3 p) and Abstract (1 p);
- [X] Declaration (unexecuted);
- [X] One (1) Sheet of Drawings;
- [X] Certified Copy of French Patent Application No. 03.00313 Filed: January 13, 2003;
- [X] Preliminary Amendment;
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement;
- [X] Copies of Two (2) References Cited;
- [X] Fee Transmittal Form;
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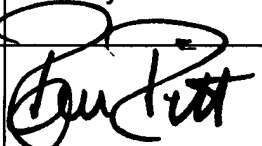
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		Filing Date	Herewith
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination		
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer		
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement		
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
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